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**BEVERLY WHITE APPOINTED AS FACILITY DIRECTOR OF
MARY STARKE HARPER GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY CENTER**

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation announces the appointment of Beverly White, BSN, MS, as the Facility Director of the Mary Starke Harper Geriatric Psychiatry Center on the campus of Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The center is a 96-bed, acute care psychiatric hospital for citizens over the age of 65 who have a mental illness.

Before joining the department, Ms. White served as the Chief Operating Officer of Hillcrest Behavioral Health Care, where she spent more than 15 years in various management and administrative positions. Prior to that, she worked as a direct care Registered Nurse in several areas including psychiatry, orthopedics, post-anesthesia care, and sub-surgical intensive care at DCH Regional Medical Center in Tuscaloosa. During that period, she also held part-time jobs at Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility, operated by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, as well as Indian Rivers Mental Health Center.

Ms. White received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from the University of Alabama, and then obtained her registered nursing license. She also received a Masters of Science in health services administration from the University of Saint Francis in Joliet, Illinois.

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